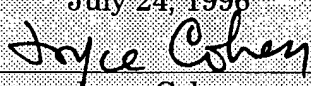




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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 1996 (Paper No. 10). Attached is a petition and petition fee for a three-month extension of time making this response timely filed on or before July 24, 1996. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please reamend the specification by replacing the Sequence Listing pages 103-123 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing pages 103-123. Corrections have been made to several of the sequences including correcting starting acid numbers (SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3 and 9), correcting a sequence to read 5'-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5), identifying coding regions for DNA sequences (SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4 and 8), correcting the strandedness to "double" and omitting the second strand from the original sequence listing (SEQ ID NOs: 18, 20 and 22) which are now identified as (SEQ ID NOs: 18, 19 and 20). Last, we added a sequence to the substitute Sequence Listing which was inadvertently omitted from the original Sequence Listing found on page 34, line 7 of the specification now identified as (SEQ ID NO: 30). This substitute Sequence Listing does not contain new matter.

- Page 12, line 12, after the term " $\alpha$ -subunits" add of IL5-R $\alpha$ ;
- Page 34, line 7, change "(SEQ ID NO: 8)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 30)--;
- Page 91, line 18, delete "(SEQ ID NO: 19)";